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IN THE UNBED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atsushi SAKAI, et al.

Application No.: 10/076,625

Filed: February 19, 2002

Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 9551

Group Art Unit: 2188

Examiner: Pierre Vital

For: CACHE MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE CACHE CONTROLLERS (AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	8	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: